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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Frank Höhne, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, residing at Magdalena-Herrle-Str. 13, 85051 Ingolstadt, Federal Republic of Germany, and Walter Krönes, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, residing at Haslangstr. 29, 85049 Ingolstadt, Federal Republic of Germany, have made a certain invention entitled Passenger Protection Device in a Motor Vehicle with an Airbag Module for which we are about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Audi AG, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany having its principal place of business in the City of Ingolstadt and the Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), in currency of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Frank Höhne and Walter Krönes, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Audi AG, our entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories, in and to said invention as described and claimed in said application for letters patent of the United States of America, executed by Frank Höhne on the 31<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, and by Walter Krönes on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, preparatory to obtaining letters patent of the United States of America therefore, said application for letters patent of the United States of America, and in and to any letters patents that may be granted for said invention; said invention, application for letters patent and letters patents, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and enjoyed by said Audi AG, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which said letters

patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Executed this <sup>31</sup>~~24~~<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

*Frank Höhne*

Frank Höhne

Executed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002

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